

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1901.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

It takes effort to make success. Miss Mae Wiley is visiting in Portland.

Says the horse—"Is my hat on straight?"

Charles Chute returned to Corinth, Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason visited in Berlin, last week.

Freeland Howe of Norway was in town yesterday.

Geo. Tuttle of Rumford Corner was in town last Friday.

Miss Della Ridlon of West Paris is visiting relatives in town.

Watch for the "Old Maids' Convention" at Odeon Hall, Aug. 7.

It is better to advertise to-day than to have a dull day to-morrow.

Miss Effie Thurston of Newry is visiting relatives in Lewiston-Auburn.

H. C. Barker and C. M. Wormell spent several days at the Lakes, last week.

E. C. Park and family and Miss Joan Stearns are spending the week at Peaks Island.

Mrs. Dolly Ann Mills of West Bethel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Farwell.

Miss E. Josephine Thurston of North Newry has been visiting in town for a few days.

Mr. Seyford of Portland, who has been a guest at Mr. F. B. Greene's, has returned to his home.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman spent Sunday at the Waumbec, Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

Mrs. Laura Roberts and son of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen.

Miss Ethel Sanborn is filling the position of book-keeper at the Crawford House, Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

Friends of Mrs. E. C. Rowe will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Broad street.

Miss Maude Bartlett, who has been working at Prof. F. E. Hanscom, has returned to her home in Brownfield.

Miss Alice Russell, assistant postmistress, returned, last Friday, from a pleasant vacation spent in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Everett Hammons has returned from Old Orchard where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Miss Grace Carter went to Paris Hill, Saturday, to visit the family of Dr. Hamlin of Bangor, who are spending the summer there.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball of Middle Intervale, who has been ill several months, has gone to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Madame Rumor is not always reliable, therefore, as it misinformed us in regard to the residence of Miss N. L. Twitcheil, on Broad St., being a "sanitarium," we gladly correct the error.

Next Monday evening, Aug. 5, at 8 o'clock, occurs the regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at Garland Chapel.

Let all the officers and committees have written reports and all of the members find time to attend.

The Epworth League held an ice cream sale on the lawn of Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, on Broad St., last Wednesday evening. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and flags, and the affair was a complete success.

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or Lewiston for your photographs. All the latest up to date styles right here at home at a more reasonable price than in the city.

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E. C. VANDENKERKHOVEN.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no money order business will be transacted at the Bethel Post Office after 7:30 p. m.

J. C. BILLINGS.

Ellis Lane of Upton was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Merrill is visiting at East Bethel.

Dr. Hamlin of Bangor was in the village Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards has returned from Peaks Island.

Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant visited in Brunswick, over Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Briggs of So. Paris has been visiting friends in Bethel.

The Bethel Band will hold its regular meeting to-morrow night.

The Ladies' Club will meet in Garland Chapel Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. E. King of Oupsuptic spent Sunday with his family in town.

Mr. A. F. Copeland started Tuesday for a trip through the northern part of the State.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick went to Boston, Friday, for a short visit, returning Sunday.

Miss Cora Beau is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beau.

The Lawn Social at Mr. Purlington's, Thursday afternoon, was a very enjoyable affair.

Dr. Tuell and family have gone to Sumner, where they will visit till the first of next week.

The farm property and buildings known as Songo Lake Cottage will be sold at public auction, Aug. 6.

Edw. Douglass of Rumford Falls was in town last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglass.

Thomas Hutchins of Chelsea, Mass., representing a Philadelphia rubber company, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Bella Roy and Fred Roy of Three Rivers, Canada, who have been visiting at C. O. Foster's, have returned home.

Mrs. Caroline Watson of the Ravine House, Randolph, N. H., returned home Tuesday after a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Holt.

Mrs. Skinner of Boston, accompanied by her two little children, has arrived in Bethel to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hastings.

Miss Annie Turner completed the season as trimmer for Miss E. E. Burnham, last Saturday. Our people will be pleased to know that she has been invited to return in the fall.

Mrs. Whipple and party of Boston arrived at the Lovejoy last Friday. They are taking a carriage drive through the mountains, and left Bethel Monday evening for Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Walter Chandler and two little sons are spending a few days with his parents. Mr. Chandler is trying the curative properties of Bethel air for rheumatism from which he is suffering.

On last Friday evening a very pleasant dinner party took place at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason, Deering Highlands. All the guests were Bethel people, and included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Miss Joan Stearns, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, and Mrs. F. H. Young.

It is with sincere regret that we learn that Miss Anna Jordan and her mother, Mrs. Jordan, left Bethel this morning to make their future home in Waterville.

During their long stay here they have made many friends by their cheerfulness and readiness to help others at every opportunity. We trust that they may be happy in their new home and yet not entirely forget Bethel.

Mr. E. A. Barker and D. H. Mason attended the funeral of Fred Johnson at Shelburne, N. H., Sunday. Mr. Johnson was a young man of about twenty-one years, and had lived in the family of E. C. Burbank since childhood. He went to Boston to spend the Fourth and enlisted in the regular army. Mr. Burbank's family knew nothing of his enlistment until notified by the hospital surgeon of his illness of appendicitis, and the notification of his death immediately followed.

SMITH AND GORTON.

Royal Entertainers Play for the Benefit of the Volunteers.

The "Royal Entertainers," G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton, made many friends in Bethel when here four years ago, and were warmly welcomed at Odeon Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings, where they appeared for the benefit of the Volunteer Hose Co.

The comedietas, "A Happy Pair" and "Homespun" were of the most diverting character, and the manner in which they were rendered brought forth the hearty applause they well deserved.

Sand etchings, a new feature by Mr. Smith, especially fascinating, was given in the same pleasing manner that Mr. Smith always has, and which always evokes the admiration of his audience.

Rapid clay modeling of heroic sized busts of noted people, modeled by Mr. Gorton with astonishing rapidity before the audience, and quickly changed into various other amusing characters, was one of the best features of the program.

Their impersonations were enjoyed by every one present. Among the people represented were John B. Gough and Rev. T. De Witt Talmage by Mr. Gorton; Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Jack at School, by Mr. Smith; all were cleverly given.

Although the weather was not favorable, the audience was much larger than could be expected, and everyone went home well pleased with the entertainment of their favorites—the "Royal Entertainers."

Mr. Smith and Mr. Gorton go to Audover to-night and appear for the benefit of the King's Daughters. They will return to Bethel Thursday and spend a few days in town among their many friends, and the News is very glad to receive them in our midst once more—if only for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Tenney of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Holt.

Miss Lillian Grover of Brockton, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

E. C. Vandenberg returned Monday night from a business trip to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dinsmore, nee Hanna Estes, of Gloucester, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. George B. Farnsworth returned, Monday, from an extended visit in New York, Ohio, and Boston. He also visited the exposition at Buffalo.

The Nashville Troubadours did much toward whiling away a delightful summer evening last Wednesday. They are a band of jolly colored entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preston True and daughter Nathalie of Boston are visiting at the Delinda. Mrs. True has with her the original drawings she has furnished the publishers for her husband's recent books.

We have received the 1901-2 edition of the Maine Register. This is the most complete directory that comes to our table, and contains much useful information, among which may be found the population of each town for 1900, the valuation and number of polls in each town, and many other useful facts. It is published by G. M. Donham of Portland.

Notice.

Miss Theo M. Greene will teach the Beale System of Stenography to a limited number of pupils. The full course embraces three months' instruction in Shorthand and Typewriting. Address Miss Theo Greene, Bethel, Me.

Auction.

There will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 10 a. m., the farm consisting of 100 acres, together with the building known as Songo Lake Cottage, on the shore of Songo Lake in the town of Albany. Terms cash.

H. LOVELL.

William Curtis Not a Candidate.

William Curtis of Stoughton has announced in his local and in the Boston papers that he is not to be considered a candidate for the position of senator from this district, which simplifies the situation somewhat, and lessens the candidates by just so many. Dr. J. O. Gallison of this place has for a number of years been regarded as "a coming man," and his well known efforts in behalf of the famous newspaper libel bill secured for him a deserved recognition from the press of the State, a service which they are not likely to forget. He is continually in receipt of letters from influential friends throughout the state urging him to announce himself formally as a candidate for the position. The fact that his health has been constantly improving tempts him in a measure to consider the matter.—Franklin Mass. Sentinel.



Harry Swan of South Paris recently began work on the Lewiston Sun as local reporter.

A Biddeford detective recently recovered a gold chain and ring that was stolen 14 years ago by a woman.

The Sixth Maine Veterans' Association will hold its annual reunion this year at Bucksport on Oct. 1 and 2.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regimental Association will be held at Belfast, Thursday, Aug. 8.

Several play grounds for Portland children were opened this week, and are proving exceedingly popular with the children.

The Rickers are expanding. Last week the announcement was made of the purchase of the Bay View House, Rockland Harbor, by them, and this week the announcement is made that they will build an eleven-room log camp at Haines' Landing, for the use of their guests who desire to visit the Rangeley Lake region.

Pres. Hugh Chisholm of the International Paper Co., with Charles W. Liman of New York, has been at Rumford Falls for the past few days. Pres. Chisholm is, so to speak, giving the things a good going over at the mills. The story is circulated that he went into the office one day and told one of the clerks to go down to a neighboring office and see what he could see. The fellow went, and when he returned Mr. Chisholm asked him what he had seen. The fellow replied: "A good looking office, sir, a mighty good looking office."

"Is that all you saw?" asked Mr. Chisholm.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, you could have just as good a looking office here if you would use a little soap and water," replied Mr. Chisholm.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mr. C. W. Florence has finished work for H. N. Upton.

The Misses Cecil and Christine Chapman are away visiting friends. Dan McCloud has been visiting at William Chapman's for a few days.

Hen hawks, foxes, and potato bugs are very much too numerous this summer.

A Cummings family is living in W. R. Chapman's house where Geo. Chapman used to live.

Mrs. S. K. Bennett and Mrs. Emma Robertson of Gorham, N. H., were guests at Seth Mason's, for a while last week.

Mrs. Julia Bean and Miss Maude Huens of Harvard, Mass., are with Mrs. Bean's sister, Miss Amy Bean. They will return to Harvard this week.

Wanted.

Information of the whereabouts of the can belonging to the ice cream freezer, owned by the W. R. C., will be gratefully received by Miss E. E. Burnham.

FORMER BETHEL PASTOR

Rev. Daniel W. Hardy Dies at His Home in Billerica, Mass.

Billerica, Mass., July 29.—Rev. D. W. Hardy died at his home in the center village last night, aged 87 years. Rev. Mr. Hardy has been pastor of the Congregational church in the center village eight years.

Rev. Mr. Hardy was born in Wilton, Me., and received his earlier education in Farmington Academy. He entered Bowdoin College with the class of '61 and later studied medicine. In the civil war he served as a surgeon, and at its close was for some years engaged in business in Chicago.

Mr. Hardy studied for the ministry at the Bangor Theological Seminary. After a pastorate of several years in Maine he came to Billerica in 1893, and had been the settled pastor of the Congregational church since that time and was highly esteemed by Billerica residents. He left a wife and two sons.

Mr. Hardy was pastor of the Congregational church in Bethel for six years and won the love of a large circle of friends whose hearts will go out in deep sympathy to the widow and sons.

From the Icy North.

Through the kindness of Mr. H. E. Grover, we have had the pleasure of perusing two papers from Uncle Sam's most northern possession, Alaska. These papers were sent to Mr. Grover by his daughter, who is now in the Klondike.

The papers are "The Nome Daily News" and the "Teller News," and from these two sheets may be gleaned many interesting items, among them is the fact that the price of lumber has been reduced to \$150.00 per 1000. Nails are selling for \$6.00 per keg, and hay at \$100.00 per ton.

The subscription price to the Nome Daily News is twenty-five cents per copy, \$4.00 per month or \$48.00 per year.

Old Maids' Convention.

Prof. Plunkerton's wonderful Electric Transform (h)er will be on exhibition at the Old Maids' Convention on Wednesday evening, Aug. 7, at Odeon Hall.

According to his testimonials the old can be made young, the ugly, beautiful, the ungainly, graceful, and the cracked voice of age will have the ring of youth. Attics and closets are being ransacked for old time garments, and without doubt, the Old Maids will appear in striking costumes. A social dance will follow the entertainment. Ice cream.

Wedding Anniversary Fair.

The annual fair of the Universalist Society to be held at the chapel on Aug. 8, will be conducted on the wedding anniversary plan. The honey-moon, wood, tin, and linen weddings, etc., will be represented at the different booths where a great variety of useful and fancy articles will be on sale. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock. Admission free. Supper 25 cents. Doors will be open at 2 p. m.

24th and 28th Maine Reunion.

The Annual Reunion of the Veterans of the 24th and 28th Regiments, Maine Volunteers, will be held in Farmington, Me., Thursday, Aug. 15, 1901.

One fare for the round trip has been promised by the Maine Central R. R. Bangor & Aroostook, Portland & Rumford Falls, Somerset, Wiscasset & Quebec and Kennebec Steamboat Line.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mr. Yllae Wallari.
Mr. Raymond Cox.
Rev. Wm. Wood.
Miss Mattie Clough, (card.)

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

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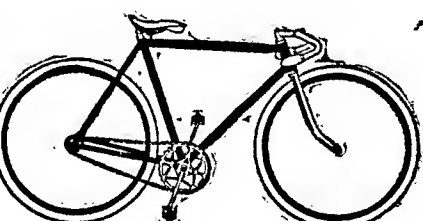
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Julius P. Skillings, Bethel; A. J. Haskell, West Bethel; O. P. Russell, Hanover.

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, E. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herriek, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. B. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.; Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. B. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 8:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 8 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evening.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—J. J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. O. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C. E. Burnham, W. T. Call, Vn Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herriek, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herriek, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. L. E. Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. E. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

OLD HOME WEEK

Dates Are to Be Aug. 10th to 17th.

Saturday the 10th Will Be Opening Day of the Home Coming.

The State Old Home Week Association settled on August 10th-17th as the dates for Old Home Week in Maine this year, Saturday, the 10th, being selected as the opening day and that there might be a Sunday in Old Home Week, in which day it is hoped clergymen will deliver appropriate sermons. This year the prominent places in the State who have thus far signified their intention of celebrating the event are Portland, Bath, Rockland, Gardiner, Waterville, Belfast and Leeds, with State Day in Rockland, Tuesday, August 13. Portland will undoubtedly arrange to have a County Day on the 15th and Secretary John D. Long has already accepted an invitation to be present and Hon. Thomas B. Reed is also expected to be present.

Report of Cattle Commissioners.

Augusta, Me., July 25.—The cattle commissioners to-day filed their reports to the council covering the six months ending July 1. The number of cattle destroyed was 181. The value placed on same was \$3,980.70, of which the State paid one-half or \$4,490.35. The expenses of the commission during this period was \$1,904.55. The whole expenditure amounted to \$6,394.80. The commission has already drawn \$4,000, leaving \$2,394.80 due the commission the first of July. The appropriation for the year was \$7,500, and with the expenditure already made in July, there is nothing remaining.

Verdict, Not Guilty.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 26.—At the opening of court to-day in the Fosburgh trial Judge Stevens instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty and this was done, ending the trial. The jurymen did not leave their seats.

The verdict was received with shouts of applause, which the court immediately suppressed. The demonstration, however, was one of the most remarkable that has ever occurred in a court of justice.

Leprosy in the United States.

A circular letter (3,000 copies) sent from Washington to every city and county physician, every health officer and every responsible head of a hospital in the country has brought in 2,000 replies, from which information has been gathered that an alarming number of cases of leprosy exists in the United States, chiefly among foreigners.—American Medicine.

Found the Thief.

Diamonds and other articles of jewelry have frequently been misused by a firm in Chicago. Detectives failed to discover the thieves. A pedestrian viewing the window display one evening saw a rat run out from a corner and steal a diamond ring. He reported the matter to the proprietors, and all the missing jewelry has been found in the rat's resting place.

CASTORIA.

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The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers for their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

True's
Pin Worm
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MAINE PEOPLE.

Short Personals About Our Own Men and Women Told In a Newsy Manner.

Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Hayes of Lewiston, are spending the summer at Ocean Park.

Wm. F. Canan of Bangor was recently chosen as incorporator of the Bangor Savings Bank.

Dr. C. P. Thomas of Brewer has been appointed on the medical staff of the Eastern Maine Hospital at Bangor.

Miss Mary G. Hills, matron and superintendent of nurses at the Central Maine General Hospital, has resigned her position.

Associate Justice, Joseph McKenna of the United States Supreme Court, is spending the summer with his family at York Harbor.

As Moses Carr, aged 90 years, of Sangerville, was driving home from Abbott, Thursday, his carriage was struck by a train at the Faunce crossing and Mr. Carr hurred some 20 or 30 feet. The horse was uninjured but the carriage was completely demolished. Mr. Carr does not seem to have been much injured.

Dr. P. E. Wheeler, formerly of West Paris, who graduated from the Maine Medical school, has received an appointment as house surgeon and physician in the Providence, Rhode Island, State hospital, and commences his services August 1.

Dr. Mary L. Burnham of Ellsworth, who has been on the Chinese coast since the Boxers outbreak, is now in Korea for the summer. She expects to return to her mission field in the interior of China in the fall, by which time it is hoped it will be safe for missionaries there.

Miss Florence E. Bishop, graduate of the Maine General Hospital Training school and former superintendent of nurses at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, has accepted the position of directress of nurses at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital of Philadelphia.

William Donovan has resigned his position as instructor at the Sorrento Golf Club to accept a like situation at Mt. Kineo. He is succeeded by James Stewart of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Stewart is a professional golf player of long experience, and the Sorrento Club is to be congratulated on securing his services.

AMONG THE FIREMEN

There are more firemen in the United States than there are soldiers in Uncle Sam's army.

In New York city, for fire purposes, the two boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, with 1,400 firemen, are joined. The two boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with 1,000 paid and 2,000 volunteer firemen, are joined, and Richmond, with 1,700 firemen, is separately organized. There are, therefore, in this city 6,100 firemen, paid and unpaid.

There are 1,200 firemen in Chicago, 800 in Philadelphia, 700 in Boston, 400 in Baltimore, 500 in Buffalo, 480 in Detroit, 500 in St. Louis, 400 in Pittsburgh, 430 in San Francisco, 300 in New Orleans and 250 in Washington.

In the whole country there are 65,000 paid firemen, and the number of volunteer firemen varies from 100,000 to 150,000.

There is a saying among firemen that three volunteers are equivalent only to one regular, so great is the value of training and discipline. Thus a city like Wilmington, Del., with a population of 76,000, has more volunteer firemen than Philadelphia, with a population of 1,300,000, has paid firemen.—New York Sun.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

FIVE PARDONED

Men Held For Vagrancy Are Liberated.

Case of Abner Thorne of Paris Hill Put Over.

Augusta, Me., July 25.—At the regular meeting of the Governor and executive council to-day, five persons were pardoned and will be released from confinement in different jails in the State.

One of these was Mary Hudlon of Bangor, serving a sentence of six months in Bangor jail for cruelty to her infant child, by neglect.

Pardons were granted William P. Foster and John Stanton of Fall River, serving 90 days sentences in the Cumberland county jail charged with vagrancy. It was alleged that they were not vagrants, but were selling song books, and were waiting in Portland for their stock of trade when arrested.

Mayor John F. Hurley of Salem, Mass., appeared in person in behalf of Henry R. Mooney and Frank Murphy of that city, serving sentences of 60 and 65 days, respectively in Auburn jail, on the charge of being vagrants. They were arrested in Auburn, June 13, while on a freight train, on which it is said they were given permission to ride by a brakeman. Mayor Hurley testified to the good record of both boys. Petition for their pardon was granted.

The case of Abner Thorne, the Paris Hill murderer, which was left over from the last meeting, was again put over.

The Life Saving Net.

"A new feature that attracts attention on fire apparatus seen going through the streets of New York city," says The Sun, "is the new life saving net, which is carried on trucks. It does not take up actually much room, but it is nevertheless necessarily conspicuous, and its novelty now attracts attention to it. The net itself has often been described. One part of it has a circular canvas sheet held all around at the edge to a stout steel hoop, which is perhaps 16 feet in diameter. For greater convenience in the net's transportation the hoop is made in two parts, the end of one part thrusting into sockets in the ends of the other.

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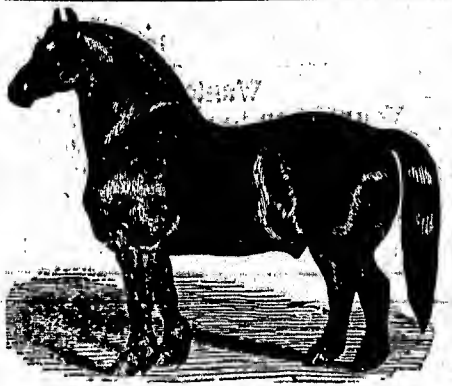
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THE HOME.

The Bird on the Hat.

Volumes have been written on the subject of the bird on the hat, and it is sometimes asserted that in spite of it all, this decoration is more worn than ever. But this may be doubted. At any rate, any woman who chooses—and a great many do choose—to wear a hat adorned with the defunct body of a bird, can do so nowadays without appearing either singular or ill-dressed.

The hope of the Audubon Society and of various other organizations for the protection of birds, is that the time may come when a hat trimmed with plumage will be as curious an object as the feather crown of an Ashanti chief. One thing is certain, if fashion ever does take a decided turn in this direction it is unlikely that the old barbarous custom will ever come back. It is so essentially ugly and unpleasant in its suggestiveness that it need only go out of style for a few years to be abhorred in its true light.

The custom of decorating women's hats with the plumage of birds is probably as old as headgear itself, and may have arisen in part from the notion common to many savage tribes that the qualities of an animal slain become the property of the slayer. Moreover, before the invention of velvets, gauze and lace, the feathers of birds were among the most beautiful things available for the adornment of the human head. Tradition is partly responsible for the persistence of the custom in these later days.

But there is nothing pretty in its later developments, however appropriate the wings or body of a bird might have seemed to the head of the hunter's wife. The modern hat is constructed to fit the modern face, and there is no beauty in the juxtaposition of a fair, intelligent, essentially civilized countenance and the body of a blackbird with its neck in a suggestive twist. It hints at ugly possibilities existing underneath the charm and grace of the wearer. As for the face which is not charming, or intelligent, or kind, the bodies of two or three humming-birds or the head of an owl, speared with a hatpin and surrounded with bows of ribbon, lend to such a visage an aspect positively sinister.

It would be unjust, of course, to assume that there is real cruelty under all this passive obedience to the dictates of fashion. But since hats and bonnets quite as becoming and pretty can be evolved without the bird decoration as can be devised with it, it does seem that women of sense and feeling might be contented without shocking the sensibilities of the Audubon Society and outraging the fitness of things by demanding a yearly sacrifice of bird life to adorn their heads. There was much sense in the retort of the little boy, when reproved by his pretty Sunday school teacher for robbing birds' nests, and asked, in pathetic tones, where the poor mother was, replied, "She ain't sufferin' none, miss—she's on yer hat." There is no excuse of ignorance to be pleaded. The public has been told over and over again that wearing ospreys means the death of multitudes of helpless little birds, since the feathers are best at the breeding season and the parent bird must be shot then. The fact that birds of particularly fine plumage are often skinned alive has also been made known; and the silence of woodlands and meadows, where the milliner's agent has been, speaks for itself. It is about time this senseless and cruel fashion should go the way of nose-rings and war-paint.

A Poetess Runs a Grist Mill.

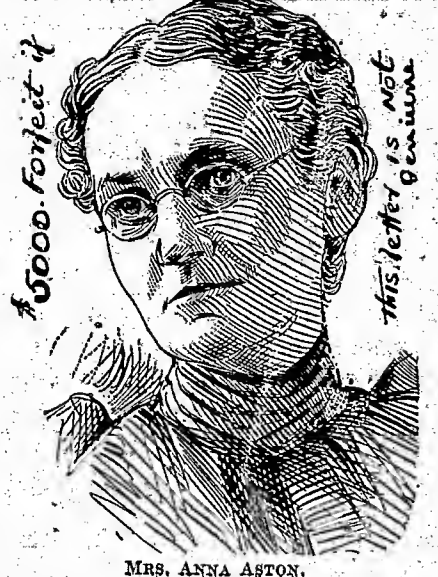
Here is a poetess and a member of a famous literary family who runs a grist mill. She is Mrs. Ada Cranahan Norton, daughter of Rowena Cary, eldest sister of Alice and Phoebe Cary, whose verses are known throughout the world.

In 1893, she moved with her husband to Hightstown, N. J., and took charge with him of a quaint little flour mill, built in such a fashion that the machinery could

What is Ovaritis?

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be easily run by a woman. Three years ago the husband died, and since then Mrs. Norton has had sole charge. She has built up a reputation for herself and her mill since then, and farmers for ten miles around drive to the little mill with their corn, although there are mills nearer home where they might go.

Unlike most mills, the one conducted by Mrs. Norton has the water wheel actually in the building. The lower part is inclosed. In its former days the wheel and lower part were open, and in winter the wheel was very apt to be frozen, and becoming immovable would cause the poetess untold vexation. All this is done away with by her little scheme of inclosing the wheel.

Mrs. Norton lives in a house scarcely one hundred feet from the mill, large, artistic and considerably older than the mill. The mill is in a peaceful, poetical place, still known as Wyckoff's Mills, is about two miles from Hightstown and about the same distance from Cranbury Station.

The poetess does not forget her literary work, and even when engaged in her duties at the mill her poetical fancies keep busy. She has written a number of poems recently.—New York Journal.

Canning Vegetables.

I ask through the columns of the News, if some one will not be so kind as to send me tested recipes, through this column, to put up green peas, beans, and corn, so they will keep for winter, and if they can be put in the Mason self-sealing jars so they will keep? Such information will be gratefully received by A SUBSCRIBER.

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TREATMENT OF HAIR.

How to Prevent Falling Out—Scalp Massage and Tonics.

Falling hair is one of the most common ills that attend upon spring, beautiful spring! Possibly it is a symptom of weakness, and as such should be treated by a tonic of iron, which the doctor will prescribe, says the Philadelphia Times. Outward treatment is also advisable. The hair should be washed regularly, but not too frequently, or it will become still more impoverished.

An excellent shampoo is made by melting a cake of pure castile or olive oil soap shaved into thin slices in a quart of boiling water. When the soap is thoroughly dissolved, the result will be of jellylike consistency. Add to it one teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, and when cool perfume it or not, as preferred. Put the result away in a wide mouthed jar for use. For a shampoo wet the scalp with hot water and rub a small quantity of the mixture several waters, each one becoming cooler and cooler. Where dandruff is present a good shampoo consists of powdered borax, 2 ounces; powdered camphor, 1 ounce; boiling water, 2 quarts. Mix these ingredients, and when the mixture is cold bottle it for use, and rub a little of it well into the scalp every few days.

Scalp massage is a powerful auxiliary to hair health and is best performed by a specialist. It affords relief to nervous headache and neuralgia. A simple and efficacious hair grower is made from pure castor oil, 2 ounces, and eau de cologne, 16 ounces. If the spirit is of the proper strength, the oil is freely dissolved, and the solution is clear and beautiful, cleanly and safe. One of Sir Erasmus Wilson's famous tonics was the following: Tincture of cantharides, 3 ounces; oil of rosemary, 1 ounce; bay rum, 6 ounces; olive oil, 1 ounce. It is said that "one ounce of rock sulphur broken into small pieces (not powdered) added to this lotion will retard the coming of gray hair. Then, too, the following quinine tonic is highly efficacious: Sulphate of quinine, half an ounce; bay rum, 16 ounces; oil of rosemary, half an ounce, and tincture of cantharides, 2 ounces. Dissolve these in enough spirits of wine to make the mixture smooth.

How to Fricassee Chicken.

Put the chicken after it is cut in a saucepan. Clean the giblets and add them. Slice a medium sized onion and add it to the chicken; then put in two cloves. Pour boiling water enough over the chicken to just cover up to the level. Cover the saucepan; stand it over a brisk fire. When it has boiled 15 minutes, season the chicken well with salt and pepper; cover it again and set it back on the stove, when it will simmer slowly till very tender. Then add a pint of cream, and when it begins to bubble again thicken it by stirring in a heaping teaspoonful of flour, thoroughly dissolved in cream. If the chicken is not fat, add a tablespoonful of butter. Don't use salt pork. It hardens the chicken and detracts from its flavor.

How to Braize Liver.

Skewer in shape and lard upper side of calf's liver. Put it in a pan with pork trimmings. Put in the pan one-third cupful each of carrot, onion and celery cut in dice, three peppercorns, three cloves, one bay leaf and two cupfuls of water. Cover the pan closely and bake slowly two hours. Uncover the pan the last half hour. Remove the liver to a hot platter. Make a brown gravy by adding flour rubbed in a little cold water to the pan, season with salt and pepper and strain the gravy around the meat.

How to Pan Potatoes.

Cut raw potatoes in thin slices, put them in a baking pan, sprinkling each layer with salt. When the dish is nearly full, pour sufficient milk to cover the potatoes, and bake them in a slow oven about two hours. Stir them occasionally, taking care not to break the slices, and if the milk is reduced more than one-half add a little more, as there should be a good deal of moisture when the process is finished. This mode of cooking gives a peculiarly delicious flavor even to inferior potatoes.

How to Remove Mildew.

Mildewed linen may be restored by soaping the spots while they are still wet, covering them with fine powdered chalk, which should be well rubbed in. Obsolete spots of mildew will yield to the following treatment: Pour a quart of boiling water over two ounces of chloride of lime, strain this through cloth, then add three quarts of cold water. Let the mildewed article stand in this for an entire day. Then rinse thoroughly.

How to Make Strawberry Croustade. A croustade of fresh strawberries makes a delicious early spring dessert. Bake a sponge cake in a thick sheet and cut it into squares of about 3 1/2 inches or into rounds. Then cut smaller squares or rounds from these, leaving an opening of generous size in the middle of each. Fill this with strawberries, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with a coll of whipped cream on the top of each.

How to Preserve Cherries. Stone and stem tart cherries, saving all the juice. To every pound of fruit allow a pound of sugar. Put the sugar and juice in the preserving kettle over the fire and when the sugar is entirely dissolved add the cherries. Cook until the sirup is very thick, then put into glass jars and seal.

How to Make Rose Leaves Sachet. Crumble dried rose leaves to tiny bits by rubbing them between the hands. Stir in equal parts of powder of orris root, heliotrope and rose. Mix well and

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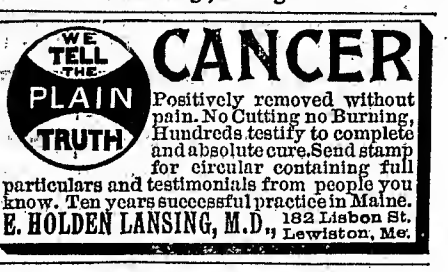
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This year is remarkable all over the world on account of the immensely large number of persons killed by lightning.

Hot-weather political stories are as a rule much more interesting than accurate, and quite frequently they are neither.

Americans are fond of almost anything that breaks a record, but nobody has expressed any fondness for record-breaking hot waves.

Mrs. Mary E. Dickens of Leavenworth, Kans., has been playing the dickens with a policy joint in that town, by using a hatchet, *a la* Nation.

The revival of the Schley-Sampson controversy, while the country was blistering from heat, was a striking example of "man's inhumanity to man."

The Czar of Russia has loosened the bonds of the press a little, and the Russian editors are indulging hopes that they may some day be as free to express their opinions as American editors are.

News from China is not calculated to encourage timid foreigners to remain there. It may be, however, that the predictions of trouble to follow the withdrawal of the foreign troops are merely products of timidity.

With 150,000 applicants for the 13,000 homesteads that are to be distributed in Oklahoma, there will eventually be many disappointments, and it is feared some suffering, but it won't last long, as the pluck of the disappointed can be counted upon to carry them to success in other ways.

The Steel Trust and the Strike.
There is not involved on either side a question of strict right or wrong, but solely a question of what is wise and farsighted in point of policy. In the long run, the United States Steel Corporation

tion is going to deal with organized labor, or it is not. The officials of the Amalgamated Association think that President Schwab of the steel trust hopes and intends to reduce labor throughout all the properties of the corporation to the status of the Carnegie company's work, where, since the defeat of the Amalgamated Association in the memorable Homestead strike of 1892, labor organization has not been permitted. Mr. Schwab's recent testimony before the Industrial Commission at Washington was not reassuring to the unionists. After the struggle of 1892 it would not have been feasible to permit unionism in some of the Carnegie mills and to forbid it in others. The question is, would it be found permanently feasible for the United States Steel Corporation to deal with a trade-union year by year in negotiation of wage-scales for the majority of its mills while sternly refusing the men the right to organize in other mills, or to be brought under the terms of the general wage-agreement? In short, the unionists hold that the present attitude of the capitalists is not one of stable equilibrium. To the watchful and suspicious minds of the labor leaders it is settled that the policy of the steel corporation is to be hostile to labor organization, and that unionism is to be crushed out when occasion offers. And certainly the labor organizations, one must admit, have some reason for this belief. It is not to be supposed that the Amalgamated Association would surrender and accept annihilation without making a stubborn fight for existence; and when the issue presents itself in that light the question arises which side is to choose the time for a fight. Mr. Shaffer has thought it better strategy to fight immediately, and we think him disastrously mistaken. Whatever temporary truce may be patched up, however, the labor leaders will declare that there can be only one of two permanent outcomes. Either labor organization must go to the wall completely, while the country looks on at triumphant and unlimited organization of capital, or else the principle must be recognized that labor organization is not only permissible, but a good thing; and that where vast productive capital comes under unified control, labor will have a coextensive organization.—Review of Reviews.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Tracy Littlehale is home from Boston for a short time.

Herbert Jackson has been at home for the past week.

Julian Stowe was home from Greenwood, last Sunday.

Effie Searle is staying with Mrs. J. S. Brown for a few weeks.

George Spinney and Fred Mundt are staying for H. M. Kendall.

Mrs. Helen Atherton and little daughter Evangeline have gone to her father's home in Phillips.

Georgia Farwell of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Alice Littlehale.

Will Williamson has finished haying here and returned to his home in Conway, N. H.

George Williamson, Mrs. Cleveland, and Mrs. Mason are spending a few weeks with their brother, R. M. Williamson.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Ned Carter is cutting J. L. Oliver's grass.

The farmers are nearly done haying and have harvested an abundant crop.

Mr. M. G. Burbank of New York and Roland Marsden of Bethel Hill have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sanborn.

Mrs. M. E. Woodbury of Portland and Mrs. Fred Roberts and son of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at E. A. Capen's.

Miss Ethel Sanborn recently shot a very large hedgehog that was resting on one of the highest branches of a tall elm near her home.

Mrs. Ben Kimball has gone to the hospital for treatment. She has been sick a long time, and it makes it very hard for both Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

Miss Ethel Sanborn has gone to Jefferson Highlands to work for her cousin, who keeps the E. A. Crawford house. The house has accommodations for one hundred summer boarders. Miss Sanborn lends the postoffice and telephone, and keeps the hotel books.

AT RUMFORD FALLS.

As Hustling as Ever at Old Oxford's New City.

Rumford Falls Power Co. to Build 25 New Houses.

Rumford Falls, July 30.—The Rumford Falls Power Co., realizing the great necessity of building more dwelling houses has awarded a contract for the building of 25 to Mr. Burroughs of Portland.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora Elliot, wife of George Elliot, was held at So. Rumford last Friday. Mrs. Elliot died last Thursday, after quite a long illness. She was 42 years of age and leaves a husband and two children, and a wide circle of friends.

The "Oxford Bear" is the name of the new camp opened by Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee and his son, Stanley Bisbee at the Decker Purchase. The camp is on the shores of Mooselucmaguntic lake, in a quiet spot near Haines Landing.

The excursion of the Oxford Bar to Bemis will occur on the 20th of August. Arrangements are such that the members of the Bar will have several hours to look this city over.

To-morrow, August 1, there will be a game of ball between the Rumford Falls team and the Lewiston Volunteers, on the lower Gibson grounds.

J. H. Hassett, superintendent of the International Paper Mill, will visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, about Aug. 1.

Dyer & Huot of Lewiston have opened a printing office in the Cheney block.

C. H. McKenzie was in Farmington on a business trip last week.

GRAFTON.

Charles Chase of Upton was in town Saturday.

F. E. Decker is working for E. I. Brown.

Walter Brinck has been helping E. B. Farrar, the past week.

Mrs. Eunice Brown has been visiting at Mrs. N. M. Brown's for a few days.

G. B. Dodge came from Cupsupic, last week, and is now staying at S. P. Davis'.

Several from this town attended the dance at Kilgore's Hall in Newry, Friday night.

Harlan Bartlett has been very ill with measles, at Falmouth, but was able to come home, last week.

The fine hay weather last week was fully appreciated by our farmers. Saturday night, a cold rain set in and still continues.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. John Bean is visiting at N. W. Bennett's.

Mrs. Freeman Bennett's mother is making her a visit.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

Will Mason's wife with her three children are staying at her father's, Mr. Wm. Mason.

Mrs. Sylvanus Bennett has been making her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Cole of Newry, a visit.

An interesting and amusing lecture, illustrated by stereopticon pictures, was given at the school-house last week Friday.

The boiler and engine have been moved in, on the Paris Mfg. Co.'s lot, ready to be set up to saw the timber which Jake Dresser is yarding for that company.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Wiley's.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Special Kidney Pills. Write for free. Add: Sterling Kidney Pills Co., Chicago or N. Y.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Make new friends, but keep the old. Those are silver, these are gold; Friendships that have stood the test, Time and change are surely best; Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray, Friendship never knows decay. Cherish friendship in your breast, New is good, but old is best."

Plenty of travellers seeking to "hay-make" at present.
Miss Nellie Howard is assisting Mrs. Leon Roberts, during haying.

Dell Smith has finished haying on the farm and returned to Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Allie Baker and child of Methuen, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. N. S. Baker.

Mrs. Dora Smith and Miss Lena Bailey visited Mrs. Rob Inman of Bethel on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Hastings of Bethel was in our village recently, on her late equestrian trip to Hanover.

The agent for the Brighton Rug Manufactory, Philadelphia, was in town Monday, with a lot of handsome rugs.

Our young people enjoyed a social dance at Bear River Hall on Wednesday evening. Music by Bethel musicians.

On Friday evening, there was still another chance for the young people to make merry at the dance in Kilgore Hall, North Newry. Music by Bethel Orchestra.

Such good hay weather prevailed last week, that all our farmers were happy in the fact that they could harvest their crop in good condition. From every farm the perfume of new-mown hay greets our city visitors.

BRYANT POND.

Harry Elliott is spending a few days at S. G. Wyman's.

Miss Nell Preble has gone to Portland for a week's stay.

Mr. Sidney Littlefield of North Abington, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield.

Dr. J. C. Gallison, J. H. Halkett, and E. C. Chamberlain, were guests of Mrs. Dollie Carroll and Mrs. E. F. Peverley, last Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur and Fred Peverley, who have been passing their vacations with their uncle, D. D. Peverley, have returned to Boston.

Rises in Salt Water.

A vessel drawing ten feet rises two inches in passing from fresh water to salt.

A Shocking Fish.

It is estimated that the electrical organ of a lively electric fish would give a discharge of about 200 volts.

Polishing Wood.

To polish wood take a piece of pumice stone and water and pass regularly over the wood until the rising of the grain is cut down; then take powdered tripoli and balled linseed oil and polish to a bright surface.

THE HOME GOLD CURE

An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.

No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not a weakness.

A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvellous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS!! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "GOLD CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe to-day that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effective than other costly packages. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. A 751 EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2280 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

Bradford, Conant & Co.

199-203 LISBON ST. - LEWISTON, ME.

A Continuation of Mid-Summer Money Saving Bargain Offerings.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies.

We wish to preface our statement to-day regarding these saleable lines by emphasizing the foundation precept which we never forget and always live up to in selecting our stock—it is—*Quality must always be the first consideration.* Every home to be furnished calls for one or more carpets, rugs or pairs of draperies in addition, no doubt, to an endless list of other things. If satisfaction in quality and economical prices is desirable, you may settle the question by placing your order here.

Wool Carpets, 100 Patterns, half a dozen best mills represented, .60

Wool and Cotton Carpets handsome and hard to wear out .45

Thin Carpets of Cotton and Hemp, for attics and seldom used chambers, .30 to .15

40 designs Best Tapestry, new and choice colorings suitable for parlors, sitting rooms, halls and stairways, .75

Best Brussels including many Lowells and other makes special for coming season, \$1.10

Nice Bargains in small lots, Velvets, Axminsters and other grades—prices vary from \$1.25 down to .75

Limited space forbids anything like an extended notice regarding the many makes and sizes in our rug assortment. Interested people may safely put it down for a fact that everything from the very best Wilton to the ordinary is here. On all of these and on every bit of Drapery whether the daintiest lace or heavier Madras, velour, chenille or silk fabrics, our profit gauge is now pressed to its lowest limit. Write us, if you wish information on any article we sell. This is truly a profit sharing time in which you are invited to participate. We Pay the Freight.

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199-203 LISBON STREET,

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

On a Hot Afternoon.

"I'll get licked, I'll get a dollar. I don't care. Ain't goin to holler. I'll take twenty. Et I must. But I'll go swimmin. Et I bust."

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

So Like His Pa.

"It is a great pity your husband has to be away from home so much. But you are not left entirely alone, that's one comfort. Willie is getting to be quite a man and grows more and more like his father every day."

"Oh, yes. He goes about the house with his suspenders hanging down about half the time."—Chicago Tribune.

True Love.

"Well, I'm on the lookout for another girl."

"Ah, then Miss Pechis has turned you down?"

"Oh, no. She accepted me last night, but the ring I had was too small for her. I've got to find a girl it will fit."—Philadelphia Press.

Called Back to Earth.

"Give me liberty or give me death!" He shouted till he was out of breath. But when his wife for him did shout His dream was ended, and his pipe was out. —Baltimore World.

Astronomical.

Venus-Jupiter is remarkably brilliant this summer.

Saturn—Yes; he carries on as if he were an engine headlight at a garden party.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Banquet.

First Mosquito—Anything on this afternoon?

Second Mosquito—I believe not.

"Then come over to my house and join me at a baby's nap."—Life.

Aristocracy.

Two horses met. The one was a scrub And the other a thoroughbred. And the horse that wore the Panama hat Cut the horse with the chip hat dead. —Chicago Tribune.

Those Printers.

"Well, that's the worst yet!" "What's the matter?" "My magazine poem entitled 'Baffled' appears under the head 'Baffled.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Appropriate, But—

When a man weds a grass widow, And his dignity you would lower, Just send as a wedding present A secondhand lawn mower. —Chicago News.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Little

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wiley's drug store.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Bank Book numbered 4904, issued by the Bethel Savings Bank, of Bethel, Maine, to Helena O. Small, of Mexico, Me., has been lost, and application for a duplicate book has been made to said Bank. All persons are hereby notified that after the expiration of six months from the last publication of this notice, a duplicate book will be issued by said Bank to said Helena O. Small, in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.

A. E. HERRICK,
Treasurer of Bethel Savings Bank.

Notice.

I have on hand a few good Concord Wagons, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, which I will sell as low as can be bought anywhere in the County. Please call and see them. I also have a good second hand three seated carriage and surry for sale.

J. C. Billings,
Bethel, Maine.

Wanted.

Young men to sell Poultry Supplies in Oxford County. One acquainted with Poultry preferred. Salary and Commission. Address Ellis Poultry Supply Co., Chelsea, Mass.

Lost.

On Monday night, between Albany Basins and Bethel, a rubber blanket, marked W. W. P. Finder will please leave at E. H. Young's harness store.

D. H. Mason, Bethel.

Wanted.

Two large cast iron potash kettles about four feet in diameter at top.

Messrs. Springer & Co.,
West Bethel, Me.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 50c. 1.00. All C. C. & Co. druggists and mail order.

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GOOD NEWS!

Hotel and Cottages Filled
at Locke Mills.

All the Guests at This Resort are
Enjoying the Season.

Locke Mills, July 30. We noticed that the names of some of the summer guests at different houses in Bethel were given in last week's News. We are too loyal to our little village to have it passed by unnoticed, so send you the list of out of town guests at our two houses, Dudley Cottage and Mountain View House.

At Dudley Cottage, Mrs. Nellie Dudley, proprietor, there are found at present:

Mr. F. D. Cummings, Portland.
Mrs. F. D. Cummings, Portland.
Harold D. Cummings, Portland.
Raymond S. Cummings, Portland.

L. J. Fitzpatrick, Boston, Mass.
Miss Louise Fitzpatrick, Boston, Mass.

William B. Derby, Boston, Mass.
J. William Bigney, So. Boston, Mass.

J. S. Williamson, So. Boston, Mass.
John D. Hooley, So. Boston, Mass.

Katherine F. Powers, So. Boston, Mass.
Chas. H. Powers, So. Boston, Mass.

D. F. Dunn, Chelsea, Mass.
At Mountain View House, S. S. Felt, proprietor, these names are found on the register:

Asa L. Young, Auburn.
Alice M. Young, Auburn.
Elsie M. Young, Auburn.

Mrs. J. H. Voice, New Haven, Conn.
Mr. Caspar Isham, Boston, Mass.

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Mr. Carroll M. Austin, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Carroll M. Austin, Boston, Mass.
Miss Sarah F. Dibble, Boston, Mass.

Miss Helen Bruce, Boston, Mass.
Joel M. Austin, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. George W. Walkley, Westfield, Mass.
Miss Martha Grant, Westfield, Mass.

Miss Mary E. Grant, Westfield, Mass.
Miss C. M. Bradford, Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Emele Maude Davis, Norwich, Conn.

LOCKE MILLS.

Hannah Harrington is working for S. S. Felt.

Bert Cummings has gone to Bryon to work.

Mrs. Abbie Jones is working for Howard Maxim.

Nina Cole of Greenwood is visiting at C. Wesley Cole's.

Miss Alice Morey of Oxford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Cross.

Percy Farnham went to Rumford Saturday, on his wheel, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting his brother, L. P. Bryants.

Will Cross and Will Seams are home again from their haying trip in Cumberland. They were gone four weeks.

Patrick Green of New York came here to visit his brother and sister, and has returned to work on the R. R. section.

Hon. E. E. Rand of Curtis Corner, with his wife and daughter, also Mrs. Rand's sister and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Durell of Westbrook, are visiting at W. B. Rand's and W. R. Swift's.

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Julia A. Peare, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her to my expense, as I shall pay none of her bills after this date.

CHAS. O. PEARE.
July 20, 1901.

To Let.

The large house on Mason St., known as the Alpine House is to let. For further particulars apply to A. J. Blake, Gilead.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 1yAug22

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From
Our Shire Town.

Chandler Swift is home from Rumford Falls.

Mr. John Everett and family are visiting in Auburn.

Summer E. Tucker and wife have gone to Peaks Island.

The raspberry and blueberry season is at its height.

Miss Stella Record has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Ethan Willis is with Mr. Willis at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson has been visiting in Gorham, N. H.

Henry F. Pratt is spending the summer at Mr. Walter Swett's.

Miss Alta Walker is bookkeeper in the office of A. W. Walker & Son.

Mrs. Augustus Lord of Beverly, Mass., has been visiting at W. H. Blake's.

Miss May Beman and Ruth Abbott of Waterville have been visiting at Mrs. Alice Thayer's.

Electra Park will be opened for public use. The fence will be repaired and other improvements will be made.

W. E. Mills of Boston is opening a ledge on the Clinton-Shaw farm near No. Four Hill, for quartz and feldspar.

The South Paris Base-ball Club played at Mechanic Falls Saturday. The score was 8 to 7, in favor of the Mechanic Falls nine.

Geo. W. Frothingham and wife, Harry Burnham and wife, and Eugene Drake and wife of Dorchester, Mass., are spending a month at Lake Pennessewassee.

Wednesday, a piece of wood thrown from the gang stripper, struck and severely injured Philip Bourbeen internally. Mr. Sidney Goodwin was hurt on the same machine, being hit on the thumb.

UPTON.

Lucie Morse is working for Mrs. Bertha Judkins.

Hollis Coolidge is going to Bemis to scale poplar.

H. T. Chase is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Gertrude Coolidge is in Bethel, recovering from the measles.

A. M. Coolidge and family are spending a few weeks at B Pond.

Aldana Brooks and daughter, Agnes, were at their home Thursday.

Harry Brooks and True Durkee were out from Metalluc Island Sunday.

The fine weather of last week enabled the farmers to get pretty well along with their haying.

Elton and Harry Coolidge carry milk every day to B Pond, a distance of more than four miles through thick woods.

HANOVER.

Farmers are just crowding their barns with hay.

H. E. Powers has left the grass on his farm for Mr. J. Morey to cut.

Mrs. Gene Twitchell is expecting her cousin, Miss Jordan, from Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Otis Hayford has returned from the Maine General Hospital in Portland, where she has been having an operation performed.

A. R. Saunders arrived home from South Dakota Saturday night. On his way he visited the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales.
Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.
The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.
It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.
HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents.

WILSON'S MILLS.

N. K. Bennett has finished haying.

Miss Cora Bennett is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Walter Bond of Brooklyn is in town to spend his vacation.

Mr. Buswell of Norway was in town Tuesday, selling boots and shoes.

A man from Berlin, N. H., was in town, Wednesday, selling dry goods.

J. O. Tenney of Gorham was in town, Tuesday, with his usual assortment.

W. H. Hart underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital, Monday. We are glad to learn that he is doing well.

Rev. Charles Whittier of eastern Maine, is preaching here for a month or more.

Fine weather the past week for haymakers, which has been improved by our farmers.

The telephone line is now completed through to Camp Caribou.

The Club is also having a line set from Flint's hotel to the steamboat landing, at the head of Aziscoos Falls.

Tuesday, passengers on the steamer "Bobcat," en route for Camp Caribou, were Winthrop, son of F. W. Estabrooke, of Nashua;

R. A. Storey, guide; the three sons of C. M. Morse, of New York, and their servant; E. S. Bennett, S. W. Bennett, A. A. Flint, and E. E. Bennett, guides.

Monday evening, after the preliminary notice, a meeting was held for the organization of the First Congregational Society of Wilson's Mills, prior to building the chapel. Rev. F. B. Rand and Rev. Charles Whittier, of eastern Maine, were present. The following officers were elected:

Moderator—E. H. Brooks.
President—F. A. Flint.
Secretary—S. S. Bennett.
Treasurer—R. A. Storey.
Auditor—F. P. Flint.
Executive committee—F. A. Flint, H. G. Bennett, E. S. Bennett.

Building committee—R. A. Storey, H. G. Bennett, F. A. Flint.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions.

In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—MRS. CURTIS BAKER, Book-walter, Ohio.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby
Neighbor.

In the country, on every side, Where far and wide,
Like a leopard's tawny and spotted hide Stretches the plain,
To the dry grass and the drier grain How welcome is the rain!

Longfellow.
A glad goodbye to hot July.

Dog days delight not the hay-makers.

Mrs. Dora Covell and son returned to their home in Boston, Sunday.

Some farmers are done haying, while others are just beginning on low lands.

It is not best to believe all one reads about short crops and advancing prices.

Weeds and potato bugs should not be allowed to flourish during the haying season.

Frank Kendall is at present night watchman in the mill in place of Frank Coffeen.

After many days of heat and dust the cool rain which fell Sunday was very refreshing.

Elmer Briggs has been promoted from night telegraph operator to station agent and day operator at Empire Road, and began work there Monday.

Herrick Brothers, from Greenwood, have hired the blacksmith shop near the mill, and converted it into a machine shop, where, in addition to their other business, bicycle repairing will be done.

WEST PARIS.

This place has been well provided with doctors, five having been here until last Monday, when Dr. F. E. Wheeler went to Providence, Rhode Island, to take a year's course in the hospital. Dr. Leslie is soon to locate in Andover.

The farmers are harvesting one of the largest crops of hay for some years. The hay is of the finest quality and is selling for \$10 per ton delivered. The apple crop will be about half as large as was expected earlier in the season, as many of the apples have blighted and fallen. The corn crop, especially the sweet corn, promises well.

Some of the taxpayers of this part of town object to being taxed to purchase land and erect a building for the South Paris library, claiming that it would not interest the people of the town outside of South Paris village. They say the libraries of Paris Hill, Tuell Town, and West Paris have been supported by contributions and that the town has never been asked to help.

Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM is a reliable remedy for all Bowel Disorders and the proprietors hereby guarantee every 25 cent bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded by any druggist.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cummings, who have been called to part with their infant son.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from Mrs. Maria Haselton and Mrs. Bertha Andrews and two children, last Thursday.

Perley and Roscoe Andrews have exchanged work with A. A. Bruce, during haying.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce is still in very poor health.

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Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900
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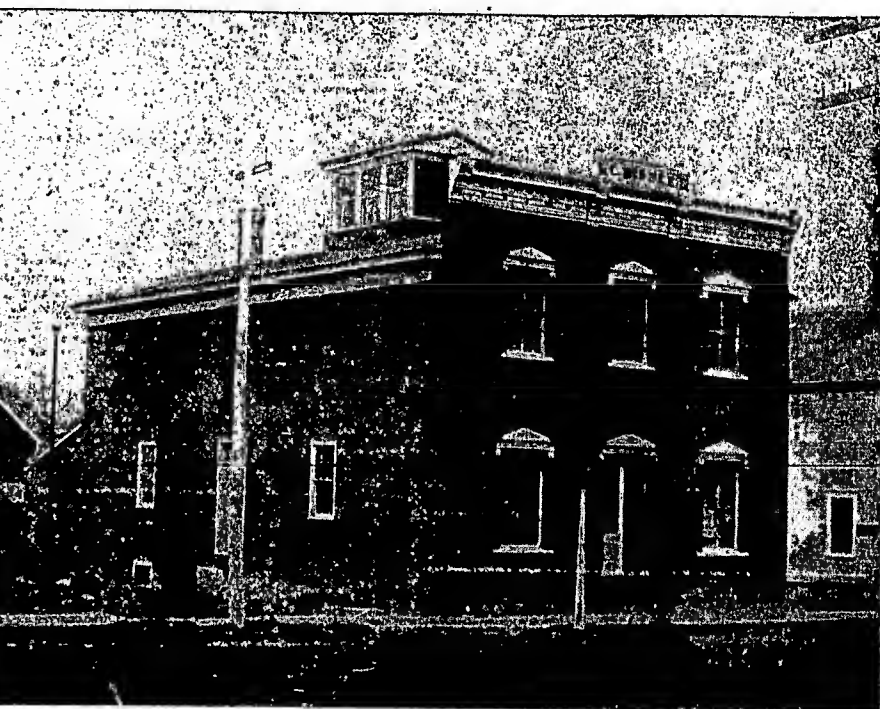
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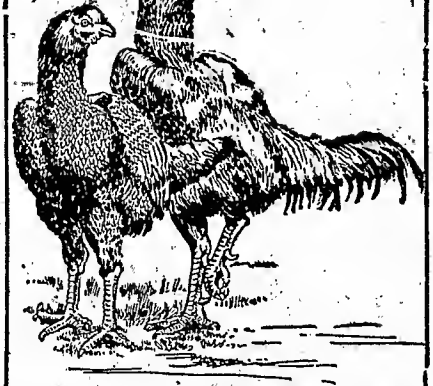
THE GAME CHICKEN.

The Latest Candidate For Favor With
Farmers—Many Good Qualities.

The game chicken as a farmer's fowl
is among the new departures. Many
good things are told of the games. The
true games are very vigorous. They
are good foragers, pushing boldly out
in search of insect food, and it is even
said that a mother hen has been known
to put up a fight against a hawk in de-
fense of her brood. All these qualities
adapt them to farm conditions.

The true old English game is of me-
dium size and fills the bill as to poul-
try and egg production.

Indian games, which are divided into
Cornish and White varieties, are popu-
lar in England on account of their value
as market fowls and for the same reason
are finding favor on this side of



CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.

the Atlantic. They are extensively
used in England and in many instances
in this country for crossing purposes.
The hens are reported fairly good lay-
ers of an egg of medium size. Chick-
ens are fairly hardy and make satisfac-
tory development.

Some authorities claim that, while
the Cornish are a variation on the origi-
nal type in the direction of blocky
build and development of flesh, they
also mark a great departure from the
original hardness and egg producing
merits of the type.

The Duckwing Leghorns, which are
newcomers and comparatively little
known, are said to contain both game
and Dorking blood and to approximate
closely the good points in the typical
games.

BIG PROFIT IN CHERRIES.

Dark Varieties the Money Makers,
With Windsor in the Lead.

The best sweet cherries I have seen
south of central New York are along
the fences where the cultivator has not
disturbed them. In northern Delaware
there are several famous sweet cher-
ries in the fence rows and corners, but
nearly all of the orchards that I have
seen in which modern cultivation meth-
ods are attempted have been failures.

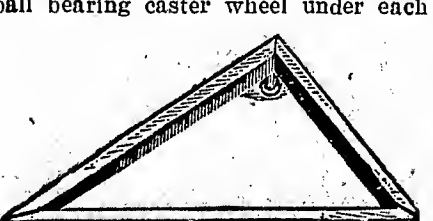
In central and eastern New York the
sweet cherry has to be kept on medium
thin land. My father has a young or-
chard that is booming on land that
would be considered poor for farming
purposes, but the trees respond there to
tilage.

The sour cherries will probably do
best under high culture. While they
grow well along the fences, they need
more moisture than the sweet varieties
and pay well under the best treatment.
The dark kinds are the money mak-
ers. Black Tartarian, Black Eagle,
Windsor and Dikeman are the leading
sorts at home. There is big money in
Windsor, and if Dikeman turns out as
we expect it there ought to be more in it.

Sometimes the sweet cherry needs
lime and dies for want of it. Some
kinds need it more than others. Tartar-
ian, I believe, is one of them. Thus
writes Professor G. H. Powell to Rural
New Yorker.

A Labor Saving Device.

The illustration shows a truck used
around the markets to move barrels,
boxes, etc. It is simply a triangular
frame of two inch stiff cut two and
one-half feet long. Bolt the pieces
firmly together at the ends, screw a
ball bearing castor wheel under each



A MARKET TRUCK.

end, and you have a truck which will
carry a barrel of produce or four bushel
boxes, over any smooth surface with a
slight outlay of strength. It can be
used on a barn floor and in many places
around a farm. By laying a board
track it can be used to roll barrels of
potatoes, etc., from the wagon to bin
in cellar. About all the cost of this
useful truck will be that of the three
castors, which will be 90 to 100 cents, ac-
cording to size.—Ohio Farmer.

The Best of Irrigation.

I find that I want a whole lot of wa-
ter—five or six times as much as I sup-
posed I did—and you want a large wa-
ter supply back of you. While irriga-
tion is a grand thing in the east and
the time is coming when all our streams
will be used for irrigation, yet the one
great thing needed is the cultivation of
the soil. If you cultivate enough with
the right sort of tools, you will go
through wondrous droughts. Don't for-
get that cultivation is the best of all ir-
rigation, and if you are going to irri-
gate with water prepare to have a
whole bunch of it.—H. E. Hale.

IN A GARDEN.

Some Late Plantings and Their Out-
come—Celery, Radishes and Beans.

After the early peas were picked and
the potatoes dug the land on which
they were grown was cleared of vines,
plowed with a one horse plow and pul-
verized by means of the narrow tooth
cultivator and a one horse plow. It
was then planted to late crops, as fol-
lows: One-half row celery, one and
one-half rows turnips, one-half row
winter radish, one-quarter row splash
and one-quarter row lettuce. This was
on July 23. On the same day string
beans were planted in the space pre-
viously occupied by the early planting
of the same crop. This half row was
not replanted. The old vines were sim-
ply hoed off and the ground hoed over.
A few cucumbers for pickles were also
planted in the vacant spaces among
the early cucumbers.

For the celery a furrow was opened
with the one horse plow, and the plants,
which had been grown in a seed bed,
were set in the bottom of the furrow.
A few days after the plants were set
a heavy rain washed the dirt into the
furrow and nearly buried them. The
earth had to be loosened around each
plant by means of a knife. Not many
days later another heavy rain necessi-
tated a repetition of the operation. As
the celery grew the furrow was gradu-
ally filled up by means of the cultivator
and hoe. When the plants were about
a foot high, they were "handed" and
earthed up for blanching. The stalks
of each plant were drawn close togeth-
er and held with one hand while earth
was packed about the base of the plant
with the other hand. Then earth was
drawn up to the plant with a hoe until
only the tops of the leaves were left
exposed. Two weeks later it was nec-
essary to again bank up the plants,
since they had grown considerably in
that time. It was then past the mid-
dle of October, and no further banking
was necessary to blanch the stalks.

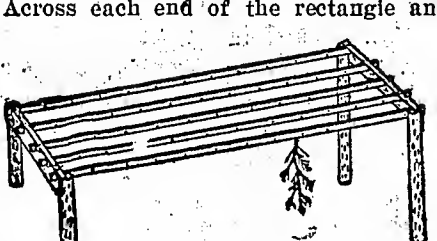
The spinach and lettuce planted July
23 failed to grow. The turnips did well
until about the 1st of September, when
the hot weather caused the leaves to
turn yellow at the tips and finally die.
The crop was almost an entire failure.
A few peas planted Aug. 18 on the
land previously occupied by early cab-
bage made a very dwarf but healthy
growth and produced a small crop early
in October.

Of the late planted vegetables the
celery, winter radishes, beans and cu-
cumbers produced satisfactory crops,
so that, although some of the crops
failed, the late planting as a whole was
not unprofitable.

COMFORT FOR CATTLE.

A Big Fly Brush For Cows In the
Midsummer Pasture.

Relief from the fly torment is just
as necessary to comfort and thrift of
cattle in summer pasture as shade,
drink and food. A place where they
may brush off their persecutors is easi-
ly provided by utilizing a device illus-
trated in American Agriculturist. Ac-
cording to the description given, four
posts are set in a rectangle 12 by 8
feet, posts 5 1/2 feet high at one end of
the rectangle and 8 at the other.
Across each end of the rectangle an



BRUSHING SHED FOR CATTLE.

eight inch board is nailed at the top
of the posts. In the upper edge of these
boards are cut notches about four inches
deep and two and a half inches
wide.

Now take boards 4 inches wide, 18
feet long and 1 inch thick. Arrange
these in as many pairs as there are
notches in each end board and bore
holes through them at intervals of one
foot preparatory to bolting them to-
gether. Brush is now placed between
these boards and clamped fast. Only
one of these brush is shown in the il-
lustration. The clamps thus formed
are now placed in the notches in the
end boards, with the brush hanging
down. They are held down by narrow
boards nailed across the tops of the
posts.

The difference in height at the two
ends makes it suitable for cattle of all
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IN CASE OF FIRE.

How to Act When Menaced by This
Dangerous Element.

In case of fire if the burning arti-
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tion of salt and nitrate of ammonia
an incombustible coating is formed.
This is a preparation which can be
made at home at a trifling cost and
should be kept on hand. Dissolve 20
pounds of common salt and 10 pounds
of nitrate of ammonia in seven gallons
of water. Pour this into quart bottles
of thin glass, and fire grenades are at
hand ready for use. These bottles
must be tightly corked and sealed to
prevent evaporation, and in case of
fire they must be thrown near the
flames, so as to break and liberate the
gas contained. At least two dozen
of these bottles should be ready for
an emergency.

In this connection it is well to re-
member that water on burning oil
scatters the flame, but that flour will
extinguish it. Salt thrown upon a fire
if the chimney is burning will help
to deaden the blaze.

If a fire once gets under headway,
a covering becomes a necessity. A
silk handkerchief moistened and wrap-
ped about the mouth and nostrils pre-
vents suffocation from smoke. Failing
this, a piece of wet flannel will an-
swer.

Should smoke fill the room, remem-
ber that it goes first to the top of the
room and then to the floor. Wrap a
blanket or woolen garment about you,
with the wet cloth over your face,
drop on your hands and knees and
crawl to the window.

Bear in mind that there is no more
danger in getting down from a three
story window than from the first floor
if you keep a firm hold of the rope or
ladder. Do not slide, but go hand over
hand.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
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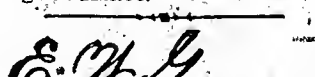
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"if ever we shal-
We wonder, wo-
To find that out-
All day they kept
They were, with
'Twas then that
He laughed bene-



All tired out—
Once a day's work
up to—
Now he comes home
back, aching head, ach-
ing tired, miserable, d-
It's the kidneys.
The backache is kid-
neys—
They are not filter-
ing—
they should—
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The kidneys must be
Well kidneys make

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"We wonder, wonder, wonder," the Jobbernows would say,
"If ever we shall famous be as Dewey is today?
We wonder, wonder, wonder, if any one can tell?
To find that out we'd willing be to pay them very well."
All day they kept a-wondering. By night they'd wondered so
They were, with doubts and wishing, as blue as indigo.
'Twas then that lively Patsie quick contrived a wicked joke.
He laughed beneath the bedclothes so he thought he'd surely choke.



"I'll tell you, brothers, sisters, all," said he, with face quite grave,
"Of the old Witch Fortune Teller who lives within a cave,
And those who would consult her must seek her on the hill
When not a star is shining and night is dark and still.
She'll ask you for her witch pot, the things you like the best,
And if you try to cheat her you'll never more have rest!
The Witch will burn some incense, then tell you what you'll be.
Of course 'twill be much nicer if you increase the fee."



The Jobbernows, delighted, said they all at once would go,
But Pat would not go with them; he feared the witches so!
They reached the cave in safety—a kettle by the wall—
Received their fees and treasures, their playthings great and small.
With awe they slowly entered that grim cave upon the hill.
The fortunes that they heard there gave some of them a chill.
They would have all believed them had not an awful snore
The hoax and Pat discovered—Pig slumbered on the floor!



All tired out—
Once a day's work didn't use him
up so—
Now he comes home with an aching
back, aching head, aching limbs, feel-
ing tired, miserable, discouraged.
It's the kidneys.

The backache is kidney ache, tired
kidneys—
They are not filtering the blood as
they should—are leaving the uric acid
and other poisons in the system—
The kidneys must be strengthened—
Well kidneys make a well man.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Make weak kidneys—they are not a
new medicine—not an experiment—
they've been tested and thousands en-
dorse their merit. Here's a case of it:

Mr. J. W. Parker, carpenter in the wood
turning department of the Fitchburg Car
Shop, Fitchburg, Mass., says: "In the month
of February, 1896, I was asked by a gentle-
man who called on me to publicly give my
experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. What
I gave him for publication has appeared in
our Fitchburg papers. I was interviewed a
second time over two years afterwards when
I told my interviewer the following: Ever
since my original statement appeared in the
Fitchburg papers, I have been repeatedly
asked by people in the stores where I work
on the street, and by callers at my house if
the said statement were true. I often wished
it were in Halifax, and in allowing my name
to appear as an endorser of Doan's Kidney
Pills during the coming year, I want it thor-
oughly understood that they proved of great
benefit and from my experience I can con-
scientiously say they are one patent medicine
upon which people can depend to do as
represented."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all
dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed
on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn
Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the
United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.50	5.55	1.15
Gorham,	3.40	8.10	3.03
Gilead,	...	8.20	3.21
West Bethel,	...	8.38	3.31
BETHEL, arrive,	4.20	8.46	3.39
Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02	3.55
South Paris,	5.02	9.32	4.20
Lewiston,	6.00	10.30	5.05
Portland,	6.40	11.15	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	9.20
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	10.45
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	11.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	11.10
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	11.22
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	11.50
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at
1.50 A. M. and the one which leaves
Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day;
all others every day except Sunday.
Sunday paper train leaves Portland at
8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14; and
leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., arriving in
Portland at 8.00 P. M.

Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo.

Sunday excursion trains between Ber-
lin and Portland run as follows:

	EAST	WEST
	BOUND	BOUND
	A. M.	P. M.
Berlin,	8.13	9.19
Gorham,	8.30	9.00
West Bethel,	7.04	8.30
BETHEL,	7.11	8.25
Locke Mills,	7.21	8.18
South Paris,	7.55	7.45
Lewiston,	8.00	8.15
Portland,	9.15	9.25

Return fare from Bethel, \$1.00.

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Chas. H. Pritchard

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An Enterprising Newsboy.

John Hess is a newsboy in Omaha who
owns a donkey and wagon, with which he
does delivering. He saved the money
with which he bought the donkey from
his profits in selling papers on the street.
He made the wagon without assistance
and collected discarded pieces of harness
from his friends until he had a complete
set for his own use. "He makes a neat



JOHN HESS' TURNOUT.

sum of money every week in addition to
his profits from the sale of papers by
hauling ice, cinders or any other work his
customers may have for him. His parents
are not wealthy, but have a comfortable
living. John is very energetic and ambi-
tious and will no doubt have a business of
his own some day. Many persons laugh
at him as he passes along the street, but
he does not seem to care for that in the
least. He will, perhaps, ride along the
same street in a fine carriage of his own
if he continues his life as he has com-
menced it.—American Boy.

Love to Be Scratched.

Toads are a valuable acquisition to a
greenhouse, for they are always ready
and pleased to dispose of bug or beetle,
and their sudden dashes invariably
bring down their prey, says Our Dumb
Animals. They can easily be tamed, and
when once they find out that no harm is
meant them their friendliness is extreme.
There are few things more amusing
than to watch a toad submitting to the
operation of a back scratching. He will
at first look somewhat suspiciously at the
twig which you are advancing toward
him, but after two or three passes down
his back his manner undergoes a marked
change; his eyes close with an expression
of infinite rapture, he plants his feet
wider apart, and his body swells out to
nearly double its ordinary size, as if to
obtain by these means more room for en-
joyment. Thus he will remain until you
make some sudden movement which start-
les him or until he has had as much pet-
ting as he wants, when, with a puff of re-
gretful delight, he will reduce himself
to his original dimensions and hop away,
bent once more on the pleasures of the
chase.

What Boys Need to Know.

President Forgan of the First National
bank of Chicago gave the address to the
graduating class of Lake Forest Uni-
versity a week or so ago. In this he outlined
the educational qualifications for success
in business. They were few and simple:
First.—To be able to write a legible
hand and to make good figures and place
them correctly.
Second.—To add, subtract, multiply and
divide rapidly and accurately.
Third.—To be able to write a clear,
brief, grammatical letter, with every word
spelled correctly.
Mr. Forgan says the young men who
can do all these are rare. He has em-
ployed many boys fresh from the gram-
mar and high schools and even from col-
leges, and all of them failed in some of
these simple tests. Ignorance of the
"three R's" is always a handicap, he
concludes.

Longest Stairs in the World.

A traveler in China tells The Century
Magazine about his climbing the longest
stairs in the world to reach Tai-shan, the
Holy Mountain.
The vast ascent begins at a stone portal
at which, according to its inscription, the
great Confucius himself halted and turned
back 2,000 years ago, not having had
the strength to climb the 8,000 stone
steps leading to the top of Mount Wash-
ington! These Tai-shan stairs are by far
the highest in the world, for, tak-
ing the number of steps in one story of
an ordinary house to be 20, the num-
ber of Tai-shan steps equals 300 sto-
ries.

The Pity.

Henry J. Byron, one of the witliest
of English playwrights of a score of
years ago, remarked on one occasion:
"A play is like a cigar. If it's good,
everybody wants a box; if it's bad, all
the puffing in the world won't make it
go."

Mary's Lamb.
Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
She'd drag that lamb along.

She dragged it into school one day;
It made the teachers laugh
To hear the scholars ask if it
Was dog or horse or calf.



Next day the teacher put it out,
For it took the scholars' minds
From books and sums and grammar rules
And things of kindred kind.

Now this lamb's feelings were much hurt
When put out in the rain.
So off it ran—that is, the lamb—
And ne'er came back again.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

Some Things Animals Teach Us.

The woodpecker has a powerful little
trip hammer.

The jaws of the tortoise and turtle
are natural scissors.

The framework of a ship resembles
the skeleton of a herring.

The squirrel carries a chisel in his
mouth, and the bee the carpenter's
plane.

The gnat fashions its eggs in the
shape of a lifeboat. You cannot sink
them without tearing them to pieces.

A porcupine's bill is strengthened by
ribs in the same way that the iron
masts of modern ships are strength-
ened.

The diving bell imitates the water
spider. It constructs a small cell under
the water, claps a bubble of air be-
tween its legs; dives down into its sub-
marine chamber with the bubble, dis-
placing the water gradually, until its
abode contains a large, airy room sur-
rounded by water.

Smart Boys.

One day at table the talk turned on
the new wing that was being added to
the Pennsylvania hospital in Philadel-
phia, which those who have seen it will
remember has a large statue of Wil-
liam Penn in front of it. An older
brother said, "If they build another
wing to the hospital, it will fly away,
because it will have two." "No," said
his brother, "it won't. Don't you know
it's Penned down?"—Philadelphia
Times.

A Neglected Insect.
"You'll take a walk," the brownie said;
The fairy smiled assent.
And then across the moonlit hills
The tiny couple went.

The caterpillar, up aloft,
Some bitter tears let fall.
"Why doesn't any one," it cried,
"Ask me to take a crawl!"

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If you are suffering from Kidney or
Bladder disease, the doctor asks: "Do
you desire to urinate often, and are you
compelled to get up frequently during
the night? Does your back pain you?
Does your urine stain linen? Is there a
scalding pain in passing it, and is it diffi-
cult to hold the urine back? If so, your
Kidneys or Bladder are diseased."

Try putting some of your urine in a
glass tumbler, let it stand twenty-four
hours. If there is a sediment, or a cloudy,
milky appearance, your Kidneys are sick.
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A HAPPY BOY.

How the Vice President Made Glad a
Ten-year-old Admirer.

Ten-year-old Floyd Lane of Cam-
bridge, N. Y., had the courage of his
convictions concerning Vice President
Roosevelt while yet he was governor.
The lad was convinced that he loved
and admired Teddy more than any
other man on earth excepting his fa-
ther, and he was just as firmly con-
vinced that it was his duty to tell the
governor so. He had been reading
Roosevelt's "Hunting Trips on the
Prairie," and he became so enthusias-
tic that he forthwith wrote the follow-
ing letter:

Dear Mr. Roosevelt—I want to congratulate you
upon your success as an author, but I suppose you
are so busy with the affairs of state that you
won't have time to pay any attention to a little
boy's letter. I should like the whole series vol-
umes of your books, but cannot afford them. My
papa went to Troy to hear you speak. He is a
Republican, and so am I. The boys have a cry at
school, "Hooray, hooray! McKinley, Roose-
velt! Rah, rah, rah!" Your adherent admirer,
FLOYD LANE.

Floyd really did not expect an an-
swer to his little effusion. He would
have liked one, but the fact that he had
written to his hero was almost satisfac-
tion enough for one small heart, and
when an answer came about four
weeks later from Roosevelt's own hand,
the boy's joy knew no bounds. The an-
swer was as follows:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE MANSION, ALBANY.
Master Floyd Lane—I received yours and am
pleased to hear from you. I liked the cry at the
end of the letter, and I liked still more your
thinking of sending me a letter at all. Sincerely
yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

It is safe to predict that this one of
Roosevelt's letters will never be lost.
It is treasured up among the boy's pos-
sessions as being much more precious
than gold.

Careless Sabina.

Sabina, the daughter of rich parents,
had a little room to herself, but it was
always untidy. All the good advice of
her mother that she should keep it in
better order was in vain. One Sunday



THE STAINED FROCK.

afternoon she had just finished dress-
ing herself and was about to go out
when the daughter of a neighbor
brought her a basket of fine black cher-
ries. As tables and window sill were
already covered with clothes and other
things Sabina set the basket on a chair
which was covered with blue silk stuff
and then went out with her mother for
a walk. Late in the evening she came
back to her room very tired and threw
herself on a chair. But she jumped
quickly up again, with a cry of dismay.
She had seated herself on the basket
of cherries. Her white silk frock was
stained with the juice of the ripe fruit.
She was greatly vexed and all the
more because she knew that if she had
kept her room tidy, as her mother
wished, the cherries would have been
on the table and not on the chair.—
Chatterbox.

A Small Boy's Sarcasm.
Aunt Jane wanted to study, but little
Willie wanted to ask questions. After
answering a few Auntie told Willie not
to talk or make a noise. There was
dead silence on Willie's part for a mo-
ment, then in a plaintive voice he said:
"I s'pose you don't mind me think-
ing? You can't hear the thinking ma-
chine going, can you?"

Good man wanted in this locality by
A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

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SONGS

Sleep my Southern Babe,
Absence makes the Heart Grow Fonder,
Just a little Attie but it's Home,
My Sunflower Sue,
The Girl I should have married long ago,
Spider and the Fly,
Coon, Coon, Coon,
If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes,
Lam, Lam, Lam,
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,
When the Harvest days are over,
Bird in a Gilded Cage,
She Rests by the Sawanee River.
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,
The Old Postmaster,
A Mother's Love,
Say you Love me Sue,
Fatal Rose of Red,
I wonder if She's Waiting,
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,
What is Home without Love,
My Heart's tonight in Texas,
Ma Lady Lu,
Ma Tiger Lily,

Wheeler
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CONDENSED STORIES.

How Irving Got a Valuable Tip on Stage "Business."

Irving is nothing if not severely accurate. Shortly before he put on the "Merchant of Venice" he inquired of a brother actor if he could supply some stage "business" for the part of Shylock, says a writer in The Ledger Monthly. The actor, being, like Shylock, a Hebrew, thought he might and asked Irving how he meant to do the "imprecation scene," which occurs upon Shylock discovering that Jessica has fled with Lorenzo and the jewelry of her late mother, "Mrs. Shylock."

Irving knelt, held his hands prayer-like and rehearsed the terrible imprecation—"I would my daughter were dead at my feet and the jewels in her ear."

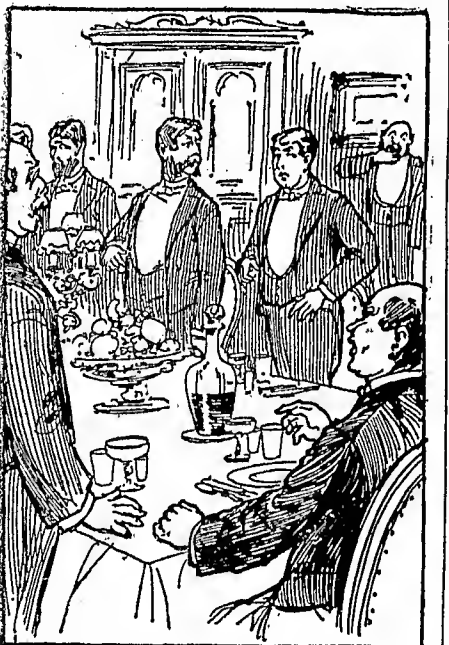
Upon the actor's saying he was wrong Irving rejoined that he had followed the best stage direction in the book and that all the best Shylocks, so did it, as the Keans, Brookes, Fechter and Phelps.

"Yes," said the actor; "but they were all Christians. A Hebrew in imprecation never kneels, but stands upright, passing his open hand over his face."

Irving adopted the hint. Soon afterward a well known London solicitor, also a Hebrew, who had seen the new version, told the actor in question that he had not before been aware that Irving was "one of us," and he refused to believe the contrary.

The Eighty Said Grace.

John Lawrence Toole, the most popular low comedian of his day, once gave a supper to 80 of his friends and wrote a note to each of them privately beforehand asking



WHEN TOOLE TAPPED ON THE TABLE.

him whether he would be so good as to say grace, as no clergyman would be present. It is said that the faces of those 80 men as they rose in a body when Toole tapped on the table as a signal for grace was a sight which will never be forgotten.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES R. SHERMAN, late of Upton, deceased, petition for the appointment of Eliza C. Park as administratrix of the estate of John P. R. Sherman, brother.

ELIZABETH BESSEY late of Woodstock, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Arthur L. Bessey as administrator with the will annexed, presented by Arthur L. Bessey, son.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest.

3rd ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

CHARLES E. RYERSON, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 18th, 1901. Ella M. Ryerson.

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THE NORWAY NEWS.

The News as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Many went to Portland Sunday, in spite of clouds and rain.

Will Ethridge of Rumford Falls visited his family at Stephen Ethridge's, last Sunday.

Lola Lane of West Paris and Evis Bridge of Mechanic Falls, were at C. H. Adams' last week.

The berry market is well supplied at present. Much of the fruit is sold from the stores, yet a large amount has been peddled upon the street by our farmers.

The Spinney and Radcliffe cutting and stitching rooms have exchanged places and shoe business in the departments is running smoothly again. Other rooms will be moved during the coming week.

Thos. F. Harney retires from the position as foreman of Radcliffe Co.'s cutting room. Chas. Sargent will take his place. Mr. Harney and family will return to Lynn, Mass., to the regret of a large circle of friends.

H. Price Webber and his company entertained a crowd of Norway friends last Wednesday evening. Their play "The Streets of Boston" was a strong one and well handled by the actors. The entertainment concluded with a laughable farce in which Mr. Webber easily won the title of a high class comedian.

Electra park is again to become a paradise for all lovers of nature. Supt. Wm. Jones is to reopen that delightful spot and the public are invited to use the premises for picnics and other kindred events. No admission will be charged or rents exacted. Let all who may enjoy this place, express their gratitude by liberally patronizing the electric, thus helping along a home enterprise.

GROVER HILL.

Along the roadside, like the flowers of gold,

That tawny Incas for their gardens wrought,

Heavy with sunshine, droops the golden rod;

And the red pennons of the cardinal flower

Hang motionless upon their upright staves.

Pies and sauce from 1901 apples, July 22.

Cross Bros. have harvested Walter M. Browne's hay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice were at Mrs. Rice's parents' Sunday.

The fine hay weather of the past week has been well appreciated here.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman worked for Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven a few days last week.

Mr. A. A. Carter, Keene, N. H., was in town recently looking for a horse which he owned.

Mrs. Mary Bean and son Milton Holt Bean, from South Acton, Mass., are enjoying a visit at the home of Freeland Bennett.

Night Workers.

In all big cities there are multitudes of folk who work in the nighttime.

In London fully 100,000 inhabitants earn their bread by the sweat of their brows between sunset and sunrise.

Great Letter Writers.

The inhabitants of the province of Ontario write more letters than those of all the rest of Canada.

No Snakes in Alaska.

There are no snakes or frogs in Alaska, but there are toads.

Judges' Gowns.

When it comes to wearing the silken gown of a supreme court justice, considerable practice is required in order that the long skirts may not get in the way and interfere with the progress of its wearer.

Mine Explosions.

There have been 2,100 explosions in coal mines in the last 50 years, involving a loss of 8,800 lives.

Garden Slugs.

To destroy slugs and earthworms in your garden, water the plants with a solution of carbonate of ammonia, one ounce to the gallon of water. The worms will come to the surface and perish. The ammonia will promote the growth of the plants.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera, infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

BROWNFIELD.

Miss Mary Quints of Portland is visiting at Mr. Albert Blake's, in this village.

Quite a number of visitors are in town a little in advance of Old Home Week.

Miss Eliza Durgin, daughter of Samuel Durgin, is very low from consumption.

Miss Ellen Lynch of Washington, D. C., is now a guest at Maple Ridge Cottage.

Mr. P. Sims of Peabody, Mass., is here, the guest of Mr. Perley Brown for a short visit.

A much needed rain put in an appearance the 28th, giving vegetation a bright look once more.

Haying in this section is now nearly finished on the upland farms, leaving the meadow lands on Saco river for later work when fully grown and the water drained away.

Mr. Whitman Stickney of East Brownfield is attending State military muster in Massachusetts. He is a member of the heavy artillery, Co. J, Cambridge, and is a non commissioned officer in the same.

Rev. J. F. Albion of Malden, Mass., is giving some very able sermons in the Universalist church here and will continue through the month of August. Rev. F. E. Barton assisted in the services the 28th, and addressed the Sunday school. We are all glad to welcome Mr. F. E. Barton to his old home.

Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney has put the manuscript of her book, Brownfield Reminiscences, into the printer's hands and expects to have it ready for delivery in September. From what I have seen of the work, I think it will be read with much interest by Brownfield people and those who are interested in people and localities in town.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel is at his old home, visiting his mother, Mrs. Roxanna Patten, who will return and make her home with him at Bethel. The old Patten home has been sold and deeded to Miss Alvana Stuorth, who takes possession as soon as Mrs. Patten leaves. We are sorry to lose her from our village and her native home. She is the great granddaughter of one of the earliest settlers of Brownfield, John Bolt Miller, who came to this town about 1790. Mrs. Eliza Miller of Brewer, a sister of Mrs. Patten, is now here for a short time.

To Detect Ozone.

After the passage of an electric storm there is quite an appreciable amount of ozone in the atmosphere, so much so that its presence may frequently be detected by exposing a piece of blotting paper previously dipped in a solution of starch and iodine of potash, when it will be turned blue.

In the Long Ago.

In prehistoric times the rhinoceros flourished in California, while large lions and tigers lived in the jungles.

Schools in Japan.

Little Japan has more than 25,000 public schools.

Arresting Consumption.

Two French physicians have made experiments which led to the conclusion that a nutritious meat diet and absolute bodily rest are the best means of arresting consumption.

Ships of the World.

The ships of the world, excluding navies, are worth \$294,000,000, of which Europe's share is \$227,000,000.

Ammonia For a Sting.

Do not be frightened if a child is bitten or stung by insects. The little face may be damp and distorted as grief itself, but apply a few drops of ammonia and exclude the air with a pinch of flour, and the trouble is soon over.

Our Forests.

For nearly three centuries an increasing army has been chopping away at our forests, yet more than one-third of the area of the United States is classed as woodland, over 1,000,000 square miles.

Oil From the Sea.

There is a spot on the Pacific coast where oil is pumped from the sea.

The Great Desert.

The desert of Sahara is no little spot. It covers 2,600,000 square miles between the Atlantic ocean and the Nile valley.

Ale and Beer.

To brew a barrel of lager beer 1 1/2 bushels of malt are used. To brew a barrel of ale 4 1/2 bushels of malt are required.

Japan's Borrowed Music.

Japan has no music, and the first melodies many of the race ever heard issued from that of the birds were hymns sung by Christian missionaries. Notwithstanding this many Japanese have of late years become expert musicians and charming vocalists.

BRUTALITY OF JOCKEYS.

"When Jockey Winnie O'Connor began riding at New Orleans last year, he came in from the first race crying bitterly that he could easily have won if a well known jockey had not fouled him," says Allen Sangree in Ainslee's. "The trick that G. used is one common among jockeys when their own horses are tired. G. rode beside O'Connor and crooked his leg over O'Connor's knee. The result was that O'Connor's horse had to drag the other steed along." At the same time O'Connor had to use the utmost skill to save himself from being tossed from the saddle.

"Father Bill Daly, O'Connor's uncle, told the boy not to complain to the stewards just then. But he gave O'Connor instructions to follow when he should meet this same jockey in another contest. In the fifth race the spectators were amazed to see the two boys finishing linked leg and leg, while little O'Connor was slashing his older competitor over the face with the butt of his riding whip. G., blinded with blood, reeled in the saddle. After the race he staggered to the judges' stand almost fainting and attempted to register a complaint. But he was not heard. Pa Bill had been there before him and told the whole story.

"G. was fined \$100 and threatened with permanent dismissal from the track."

A Flesh and Blood Mathias.

A remarkable incident is reported from the Tyrol. A well to do peasant of Beherwien has just died, leaving his known fortune of about 9,600 florins to the parish priest of Ehrwald to build a church. In his will was a curious codicil providing that "in the event of any residuary property being discovered it should go to the cure of Beherwien, for purposes known to himself." In consequence of this provision the dead man's house was thoroughly searched, and in a cellar there was discovered a sum of 100,000 florins, which nothing in the dead man's family relationships, individual circumstances or business operations had even led his neighbors to suppose that he possessed.

It is now recalled that some 12 years ago a wealthy merchant was robbed and murdered between Beherwien and Ehrwald without anybody even being made amenable for the crime, and people are beginning to ask whether here at last is the clew to a mystery not unlike in some of its details to the romance of "The Polish Jew."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Pulling an Ear.

"The German emperor," says a French paper, "when in any way crossed or contradicted pulls violently at the lobe of his right ear with the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. When he was staying in England at the time of the queen's funeral, he received a telegram and opened it in the presence of one of his smart little nephews, a boy of 6. Something in the telegram did not altogether please his majesty, and he at once began to tug at his ear.

"The little fellow looked up and said, 'Tell me, uncle, why do you pull your ear?'

"Because I am annoyed, my darling," was the reply.

"Do you always do that when you are annoyed?" said the boy.

"Yes, my darling," said his majesty.

"And when you are very, very much annoyed what do you do?" persisted his juvenile inquirer.

"Then I pull somebody else's ear," said William II."

New Orleans Is Big.

It is not generally known that, excepting New York, and that only since it has become Greater New York, New Orleans is territorially the largest city in the world. On the contrary, old London is one of the smallest and in area not so great as many of our pretentious little American villages. The city of London proper contains but 31 acres more than a square mile. The territory, however, which is commonly known as London is what is comprehended in this country of that name. Even this vast area, containing the immense population of 4,500,000 souls, is only three-fifths the size of New Orleans. Chicagoans think their city very great and very large, but the difference in size in favor of New Orleans is large enough to contain 5 1/2 cities as large as London proper.—New York Times.

Wouldn't Hear Any.

Judge Lindley of the St. Louis circuit court is fond of a quiet joke. A raw German summoned for jury duty desired to be relieved.

"Schudge," he said, "I can nicht understand English goot."

Looking over the crowded bar, his eye filled with humor, the judge replied:

"Oh, you can serve. You won't have to understand good English. You won't hear any here."

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